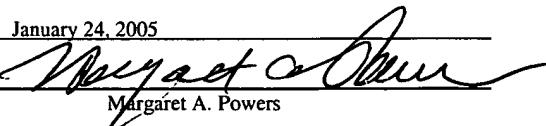




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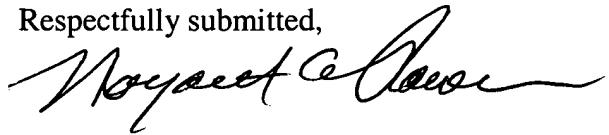
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Pursuant to the Examiner's request, Applicants hereby submit a new paper copy of the Sequence Listing in the above-referenced application. **Please replace the previously submitted paper copy of the Sequence Listing with the new Sequence Listing submitted herewith.**

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§ 1.821(f) and (g), the undersigned hereby states that the content of the new paper copy of the new Sequence Listing submitted concurrently herewith is identical to the content of the Sequence Listing recorded in computer readable form (computer diskette), which was previously transferred to this application from the parent application USSN 08/769,062, filed December 18, 1996, and this new paper copy of the Sequence Listing submission does not include any new matter that goes beyond the content of the application as filed.

If any further information or action is needed, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (650) 298-5809.

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